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Dantzick, Octob. 12.

OUR Polish Letters inform us, That several Hungarian Gentlemen, and particularly the Count *de Humanay*, were arrived at *Cracow*, having been forced to leave their Countrey in the desperate condition things there are at present in: they report that the Turks and the Rebels are in a manner possessed of all the Upper *Hungary*, and that the Turks were making very great Preparations against Spring, when it was said the Grand-Signior would come in Person into the Field. The Letters add, That the King of *Poland* had issued his Circulary Letters for the Summoning a Dyet to meet at *Warsaw* in *January* next.

Stockholm, Octob. 17. This day the Assembly of the States of this Kingdom was opened, with the usual ceremonies, in the presence of the King, Count *Bengt Oxenstern* making a Speech to them on the occasion of their meeting, in his Majesties name, which was answered by the Baron *de Wrede*, on behalf of the Nobility, by the Archbishop, on behalf of the Clergy, by the Burghermaster *Thegner* for the Burghers, and by one chosen by the Peasants, for them; and this being done, the Assembly ended for that time.

Genoua, Octob. 21. Yesterday departed from this Port the *Advice*, Captain *Spooner*, to Lade Corn for *Majorca*. Three days since Sailed the *Blossom* for *Leghorne*. Monsieur *du Quesne* is returned to *Thoulon* from the Coast of *Barbary*, where he left five Men of War.

Milan, Octob. 14. Our Governor, the Count *de Melgar*, has changed all the Garisons in this State, and continues his care and application for the putting this Country into a Posture of Defence. We have advice that a Defensive Alliance is concluded between the Crown of *France* and the Duke of *Savoy*, and that in pursuance of it, three thousand French Horse are to have their Winter-Quarters in *Piedmont*.

Turin, Octob. 17. The Duke of *Savoy* is perfectly well again, and has appeared several times abroad on Horseback since his Recovery. The Court continues at *Montcalier*, his Highness being much pleased with the place. The *Portugal* Fleet Sailed from *Villa-Franca* the sixth Instant, on its return home. From *Pignerol* they write, That several French Troops arrived there daily; and that three thousand Horse will have Winter-Quarters granted them by our Duke within his Territories. It is said that the City of *Geneva* has made a new Alliance with the Swissers, who have promised to put a good Garison into the said City, whenever there shall be need of it.

Venice, Octob. 17. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the 12th past, which give an account of the great Preparations the Turks are making; That the Horses Tail, the usual Signal of War, had been hung out; That the Grand Signior intended to pass the Winter at *Adrianople*, and that in the Spring he would himself appear at the head of his Army; and that the Grand-Vizier would go as far as *Belgrade* to give the necessary Orders for the next Campagne; That Count *Caprara*, the Imperial Minister, continued his endeavours to dispose that Court to a Peace, and had made several Proposals for that purpose; and that the Ambassador of this Republick at the Port had had his first Audience of the Grand-Signior. From *Rome* they write, That Cardinal *Taya*, who was one of the Promotion the Pope made about a year since, dyed the fourth Instant, in the 82 year of his Age, and that there were now 15 Vacancies in the Colledge of Cardinals: That the Cardinal *d'Estree* had, the ninth Instant, a very long Conference with Cardinal *Cibo*, concerning the matters in difference between that Court and *France*, and that two days after he had a private Audience of the Pope, who it's said continues very much dissatisfied with the proceedings of the French Court: and that the Marquis *de Liche* was preparing for his departure from *Rome*, where he has resided several years as Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, to take possession of his Government of *Naples*. We have advice, by the way of *Dalmatia*, of the Grand-Vizier's departure from *Constantinople* for *Belgrade*.

Vienna, Octob. 20. The Advices we receive from *Hungary* give us every day more and more cause to apprehend a great and heavy War with the Turks. From *Buda* they write, That they had advice that the Grand-Vizier designed to part the seventh or eighth Instant from *Constantinople*, and that he intended to come as far as *Belgrade* to hasten the Preparations that are to be made against the Spring, and that the Grand-Signior would follow about the middle of *November*, but that it was believed he would go no farther than *Adrianople*, and pass the Winter there. Upon these Advices the Emperor, as we are informed, has resolved to send the Baron *de Saponara* to *Belgrade*, to make new Proposals of Peace to the Grand-Vizier. Our last Letters from the Imperial Camp gave an account, That a Party of the Rebels had made an Invasion into *Silesia*, (the Polish Governor of *Billowa* having permitted them to pass through his Government) and had made great spoil there; another Party of 2000 Horse intended to have fallen into *Moravia*, and 500 of them had already passed the *Waag* for that purpose; who were attacked by a Party of Imperialists, commanded by Colonel *Diependal*, (he having had notice of their Design) and all cut in pieces, except about twenty, before those on the other side of the River could come to their assistance. Count *Teckeley* has quitted the Berg-Towns, but has taken with him

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